

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
P. O. BOX 2508
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: NOV 21 2002

COLORADO PROGRESSIVE ACTION
1420 OGDEN ST 1ST FLR
DENVER, CO 80218

Employer Identification Number:
27-0030839
DIN:
17053280025022
Contact Person:
HEATHER N BUSS ID# 31464
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500
Internal Revenue Code
Section 501(c)(4)
Accounting Period Ending:
March 31
Form 990 Required:
Yes
Addendum Applies:
No

Dear Applicant:

Based on information supplied, and assuming your operations will be as stated in your application for recognition of exemption, we have determined you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in the section indicated above.

Unless specifically excepted, you are liable for taxes under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (social security taxes) for each employee to whom you pay \$100 or more during a calendar year. And, unless excepted, you are also liable for tax under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act for each employee to whom you pay \$50 or more during a calendar quarter if, during the current or preceding calendar year, you had one or more employees at any time in each of 20 calendar weeks or you paid wages of \$1,500 or more in any calendar quarter. If you have any questions about excise, employment, or other Federal taxes, please address them to this office.

If your sources of support, or your purposes, character, or method of operation change, please let us know so we can consider the effect of the change on your exempt status. In the case of an amendment to your organizational document or bylaws, please send us a copy of the amended document or bylaws. Also, you should inform us of all changes in your name or address.

In the heading of this letter we have indicated whether you must file Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax. If Yes is indicated, you are required to file Form 990 only if your gross receipts each year are normally more than \$25,000. However, if you receive a Form 990 package in the mail, please file the return even if you do not exceed the gross receipts test. If you are not required to file, simply attach the label provided, check the box in the heading to indicate that your annual gross receipts are normally \$25,000 or less, and sign the return.

If a return is required, it must be filed by the 15th day of the fifth

Letter 948 (DO/CG)

5 11/29/02

COLORADO PROGRESSIVE ACTION

month after the end of your annual accounting period. A penalty of \$20 a day is charged when a return is filed late, unless there is reasonable cause for the delay. However, the maximum penalty charged cannot exceed \$10,000 or 5 percent of your gross receipts for the year, whichever is less. For organizations with gross receipts exceeding \$1,000,000 in any year, the penalty is \$100 per day per return, unless there is reasonable cause for the delay. The maximum penalty for an organization with gross receipts exceeding \$1,000,000 shall not exceed \$50,000. This penalty may also be charged if a return is not complete, so please be sure your return is complete before you file it.

You are not required to file Federal income tax returns unless you are subject to the tax on unrelated business income under section 511 of the Code. If you are subject to this tax, you must file an income tax return on Form 990-T, Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return. In this letter we are not determining whether any of your present or proposed activities are unrelated to the business as defined in section 513 of the Code.

You are required to make your annual information return, Form 990 or Form 990-EZ, available for public inspection for three years after the later of the due date of the return or the date the return is filed. You are also required to make available for public inspection your exemption application, any supporting documents, and your exemption letter. Copies of these documents are also required to be provided to any individual upon written or in person request without charge other than reasonable fees for copying and postage. You may fulfill this requirement by placing these documents on the Internet. Penalties may be imposed for failure to comply with these requirements. Additional information is available in Publication 557, Tax-Exempt Status for Your Organization, or you may call our toll free number shown above.

You need an employer identification number even if you have no employees. If an employer identification number was not entered on your application, a number will be assigned to you and you will be advised of it. Please use that number on all returns you file and in all correspondence with the Internal Revenue Service.

Donors may not deduct contributions to you because you are not an organization described in section 170(c) of the Code. Under section 6113, any fundraising solicitation you make must include an express statement (in a conspicuous and easily recognizable format) that contributions or gifts to you are not deductible as charitable contributions for Federal income tax purposes. This provision does not apply, however, if your annual gross receipts are normally \$100,000 or less, or if your solicitations are made to no more than ten persons during a calendar year. The law provides penalties for failure to comply with this requirement, unless failure is due to reasonable cause.

If we have indicated in the heading of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

Because this letter could help resolve any questions about your exempt

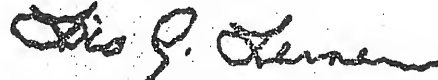
Letter 948 (DO/CG)

COLORADO PROGRESSIVE ACTION

status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Lois G. Lerner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lois" being more prominent.

Lois G. Lerner
Director, Exempt Organizations

Form **8718**
(Rev. November 2000)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

17051280025022
**User Fee for Exempt Organization
Determination Letter Request**

1024
▶ Attach this form to determination letter application.
(Form 8718 is NOT a determination letter application.)

For IRS Use Only

Control number

Amount paid

User fee screener

1 Name of organization

COLORADO PROGRESSIVE ACTION

2 Employer Identification Number

27-0030839

Caution: Do not attach Form 8718 to an application for a pension plan determination letter. Use Form 8717 instead.

3 Type of request

a ☐ Initial request for a determination letter for:

- An exempt organization that has had annual gross receipts averaging not more than \$10,000 during the preceding 4 years, or
- A new organization that anticipates gross receipts averaging not more than \$10,000 during its first 4 years ▶ \$150

Note: If you checked box 3a, you must complete the Certification below.

Certification

I certify that the annual gross receipts of

name of organization

have averaged (or are expected to average) not more than \$10,000 during the preceding 4 (or the first 4) years of operation.

Signature ▶

Title ▶

b ☒ Initial request for a determination letter for:

- An exempt organization that has had annual gross receipts averaging more than \$10,000 during the preceding 4 years, or
- A new organization that anticipates gross receipts averaging more than \$10,000 during its first 4 years ▶ \$500

c ☐ Group exemption letters ▶ \$500

Instructions

The law requires payment of a user fee with each application for a determination letter. The user fees are listed on line 3 above. For more information, see Rev. Proc. 2000-8, 2000-1, I.R.B. 230.

Check the box or boxes on line 3 for the type of application you are submitting. If you check box 3a, you must complete and sign the certification statement that appears under line 3a.

Attach to Form 8718 a check or money order payable to the United States Treasury for the full amount of the user fee. If you do not include the full amount, your application will be returned. Attach Form 8718 to your determination letter application.

Send the determination letter application and Form 8718 to:

Internal Revenue Service
P.O. Box 192
Covington, KY 41012-0192

If you are using express mail or a delivery service, send the application and Form 8718 to:

Internal Revenue Service
201 West Rivercenter Blvd.
Attn: Extracting Stop 312
Covington, KY 41011

Attach Check or Money Order Here

POSTMARK

RECEIVED

OCT 03 '02

OCT 03 '02

CINCINNATI
SERVICE CENTER

17053280025022

Form **1024**
(Rev. September 1998)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(a)

OHS No. 1545-0057

If exempt status is approved,
this application will be open
for public inspection.

Read the instructions for each Part carefully. A User Fee must be attached to this application.
If the required information and appropriate documents are not submitted along with Form 8718 (with payment of the appropriate user fee), the application may be returned to the organization.

Complete the Procedural Checklist on page 6 of the instructions.

Part I. Identification of Applicant (Must be completed by all applicants; also complete appropriate schedule.) Submit only the schedule that applies to your organization. Do not submit blank schedules.

Check the appropriate box below to indicate the section under which the organization is applying:

- a ☐ Section 501(c)(2)—Title holding corporations (Schedule A, page 7)
- b ☒ Section 501(c)(4)—Civic leagues, social welfare organizations (including certain war veterans organizations), or local associations of employees (Schedule B, page 8)
- c ☐ Section 501(c)(5)—Labor, agricultural, or horticultural organizations (Schedule C, page 9)
- d ☐ Section 501(c)(6)—Business leagues, chambers of commerce, etc. (Schedule C, page 9)
- e ☐ Section 501(c)(7)—Social clubs (Schedule D, page 11)
- f ☐ Section 501(c)(8)—Fraternal beneficiary societies, etc., providing life, sick, accident, or other benefits to members (Schedule E, page 13)
- g ☐ Section 501(c)(9)—Voluntary employees' beneficiary associations (Parts I through IV and Schedule F, page 14)
- h ☐ Section 501(c)(10)—Domestic fraternal societies, orders, etc., not providing life, sick, accident, or other benefits (Schedule F, page 13)
- i ☐ Section 501(c)(12)—Benevolent life insurance associations, mutual ditch or irrigation companies, mutual or cooperative telephone companies, or like organizations (Schedule G, page 15)
- j ☐ Section 501(c)(13)—Cemeteries, crematoria, and like corporations (Schedule H, page 16)
- k ☐ Section 501(c)(15)—Mutual insurance companies or associations, other than life or marine (Schedule I, page 17)
- l ☐ Section 501(c)(17)—Trusts providing for the payment of supplemental unemployment compensation benefits (Parts I through IV and Schedule J, page 18)
- m ☐ Section 501(c)(19)—A post, organization, auxiliary unit, etc., of past or present members of the Armed Forces of the United States (Schedule K, page 19)
- n ☐ Section 501(c)(25)—Title holding corporations or trusts (Schedule A, page 7)

1a Full name of organization (as shown in organizing document) COLORADO PROGRESSIVE ACTION		2 Employer identification number (EIN) (if none, see Specific Instructions on page 2) 27-0030839
1b c/o Name (if applicable)		3 Name and telephone number of person to be contacted if additional information is needed JEANNETTE GALANIS
1c Address (number and street) 1420 Ogden St, 1st Floor	Room/Suite	
1d City, town or post office, state, and ZIP + 4. If you have a foreign address, see Specific Instructions for Part I, page 2. DENVER, COLORADO 80218		(303) 866-0908
1e Web site address none available	4 Month the annual accounting period ends March	5 Date incorporated or formed 7/30/02
6 Did the organization previously apply for recognition of exemption under this Code section or under any other section of the Code? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," attach an explanation.		
7 Has the organization filed Federal income tax returns or exempt organization information returns? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," state the form numbers, years filed, and Internal Revenue office where filed.		

8 Check the box for the type of organization. ATTACH A CONFORMED COPY OF THE CORRESPONDING ORGANIZING DOCUMENTS TO THE APPLICATION BEFORE MAILING.

- a ☒ Corporation— Attach a copy of the Articles of Incorporation (including amendments and restatements) showing approval by the appropriate state official; also attach a copy of the bylaws.
- b ☐ Trust— Attach a copy of the Trust Indenture or Agreement, including all appropriate signatures and dates.
- c ☐ Association— Attach a copy of the Articles of Association, Constitution, or other creating document, with a declaration (see instructions) or other evidence that the organization was formed by adoption of the document by more than one person. Also include a copy of the bylaws.

If this is a corporation or an unincorporated association that has not yet adopted bylaws, check here ☐

I declare under the penalties of perjury that I am authorized to sign this application on behalf of the above organization, and that I have examined this application, including the accompanying schedules and attachments, and to the best of my knowledge it is true, correct, and complete.

PLEASE
SIGN
HERE

(Signature)

(Type or print name and title or authority of signer)

(Date)

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see page 5 of the instructions.

Part II. Activities and Operational Information (Must be completed by all applicants)

- 1 Provide a detailed narrative description of all the activities of the organization—past, present, and planned. Do not merely refer to or repeat the language in the organizational document. List each activity separately in the order of importance based on the relative time and other resources devoted to the activity. Indicate the percentage of time for each activity. Each description should include, as a minimum, the following: (a) a detailed description of the activity including its purpose and how each activity furthers your exempt purpose; (b) when the activity was or will be initiated; and (c) where and by whom the activity will be conducted.

① Education outreach to underrepresented communities through public education campaigns on issues that directly affect them. As a public education and advocacy organization this work is crucial to our purpose. It will be approximately 65% of our time. The activities will be conducted on a statewide level in various communities across the state.

② Advocacy - this component will be approximately 35% of our work. We ~~are~~ plan to have activities that will include pinpointing issues crucial to low income communities and communities of color, and advocating for policies that will make improvements in the lives of these constituency groups. These activities will be conducted mainly in the city of Denver.

- 2 List the organization's present and future sources of financial support, beginning with the largest source first.

① Membership dues

② individual donors

Part II. Activities and Operational Information (continued)

3 Give the following information about the organization's governing body:

a Names, addresses, and titles of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	b Annual compensation
Director, Whitney Self; 40 W. Louisiana Ave; Denver, CO 80209	\$
Director, Gloria Leyba; 40 W. Louisiana Ave; Denver, CO 80209	\$
Director, Richard Del Valle; 939 Lipan; Denver, CO 80204	\$
Director, Patrick Steadman; 1333 Pennsylvania; Denver, CO 80218	\$
Director, Clark Bouten; 1005 E. Virginia Ave; Denver, CO 80209	\$
Director, Jo Romero; 1580 Logan, Ste 310; Denver, CO 80203	\$

4 If the organization is the outgrowth or continuation of any form of predecessor, state the name of each predecessor, the period during which it was in existence, and the reasons for its termination. Submit copies of all papers by which any transfer of assets was effected.

N/A

5 If the applicant organization is now, or plans to be, connected in any way with any other organization, describe the other organization and explain the relationship (e.g., financial support on a continuing basis; shared facilities or employees; same officers, directors, or trustees).

COLORADO PROGRESSIVE COALITION IS A 501(C)3 ORGANIZATION WHICH WORKS ON SIMILAR INTERESTS EXCEPT THAT IT LIMITS ITS ADVOCACY EFFORTS TO APPROXIMATELY 10% OF ITSTIME. CPC WILL PROVIDE TEMPORARY FINANCIAL SUPPORT IF NEEDED; SHARED FINANCIAL AND POSSIBLY A SHARED EMPLOYEE.

6 If the organization has capital stock issued and outstanding, state: (1) class or classes of the stock; (2) number and par value of the shares; (3) consideration for which they were issued; and (4) if any dividends have been paid or whether your organization's creating instrument authorizes dividend payments on any class of capital stock.

N/A

7 State the qualifications necessary for membership in the organization; the classes of membership (with the number of members in each class); and the voting rights and privileges received. If any group or class of persons is required to join, describe the requirement and explain the relationship between those members and members who join voluntarily. Submit copies of any membership solicitation material. Attach sample copies of all types of membership certificates issued.

NO PERSON IS REQUIRED TO JOIN. THERE IS A MEMBERSHIP DUE (ANNUAL) OF \$10 - IT IS NOT REQUIRED BUT APPRECIATED. THERE ARE NO QUALIFICATIONS NECESSARY FOR MEMBERSHIP.

8 Explain how your organization's assets will be distributed on dissolution.

ALL ASSETS WILL BE GIVEN TO THE COLORADO PROGRESSIVE COALITION.

Part II. Activities and Operational Information (continued)

- 9 Has the organization made or does it plan to make any distribution of its property or surplus funds to shareholders or members? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If "Yes," state the full details, including: (1) amounts or value; (2) source of funds or property distributed or to be distributed; and (3) basis of, and authority for, distribution or planned distribution.

- 10 Does, or will, any part of your organization's receipts represent payments for services performed or to be performed? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If "Yes," state in detail the amount received and the character of the services performed or to be performed.

- 11 Has the organization made, or does it plan to make, any payments to members or shareholders for services performed or to be performed? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If "Yes," state in detail the amount paid, the character of the services, and to whom the payments have been, or will be, made.

- 12 Does the organization have any arrangement to provide insurance for members, their dependents, or others (including provisions for the payment of sick or death benefits, pensions, or annuities)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If "Yes," describe and explain the arrangement's eligibility rules and attach a sample copy of each plan document and each type of policy issued.

- 13 Is the organization under the supervisory jurisdiction of any public regulatory body, such as a social welfare agency, etc.? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If "Yes," submit copies of all administrative opinions or court decisions regarding this supervision, as well as copies of applications or requests for the opinions or decisions.

- 14 Does the organization now lease or does it plan to lease any property? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If "Yes," explain in detail. Include the amount of rent, a description of the property, and any relationship between the applicant organization and the other party. Also, attach a copy of any rental or lease agreement. (If the organization is a party, as a lessor, to multiple leases of rental real property under similar lease agreements, please attach a single representative copy of the leases.)

- 15 Has the organization spent or does it plan to spend any money attempting to influence the selection, nomination, election, or appointment of any person to any Federal, state, or local public office or to an office in a political organization? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If "Yes," explain in detail and list the amounts spent or to be spent in each case.

- 16 Does the organization publish pamphlets, brochures, newsletters, journals, or similar printed material? ☒ Yes ☐ No
 If "Yes," attach a recent copy of each.

WE PLAN TO DISTRIBUTE IN THE FUTURE. HOWEVER, NO MATERIAL HAS BEEN
PRODUCED AS OF NOW, NOR HAS A TIMELINE
BEEN SET.

Part III. Financial Data (Must be completed by all applicants)

Complete the financial statements for the current year and for each of the 3 years immediately before it. If in existence less than 4 years, complete the statements for each year in existence. If in existence less than 1 year, also provide proposed budgets for the 2 years following the current year.

A. Statement of Revenue and Expenses

Revenue	(a) Current Tax Year	3 Prior Tax Years or Proposed Budget for Next 2 Years			(e) Total
	From To 4/2002 9/2002	(b) 4/2003	(c) 4/2004	(d) 4/2005	
1 Gross dues and assessments of members	0	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$70,000	\$110,000
2 Gross contributions, gifts, etc.	0	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$70,000	\$110,000
3 Gross amounts derived from activities related to the organization's exempt purpose (attach schedule) (Include related cost of sales on line 9.)	0	0	0	0	0
4 Gross amounts from unrelated business activities (attach schedule)	0	0	0	0	0
5 Gain from sale of assets, excluding inventory items (attach schedule)	0	0	0	0	0
6 Investment income (see page 3 of the instructions)	0	0	0	0	0
7 Other revenue (attach schedule)	0	0	0	0	0
8 Total revenue (add lines 1 through 7)	0	40,000	40,000	140,000	180,000
Expenses					
9 Expenses attributable to activities related to the organization's exempt purposes	0	11,000	11,000	11,000	33,000
10 Expenses attributable to unrelated business activities	0	0	0	0	0
11 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	0	0	0	0	0
12 Disbursements to or for the benefit of members (attach schedule)	0	0	0	0	0
13 Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (attach schedule)	0	0	0	0	0
14 Other salaries and wages	0	28,800	28,800	28,800	86,400
15 Interest	0	0	0	0	0
16 Occupancy	0	0	0	0	0
17 Depreciation and depletion	0	0	0	0	0
18 Other expenses (attach schedule)	0	0	0	0	0
19 Total expenses (add lines 9 through 18)	0	39,800	39,800	39,800	119,400
20 Excess of revenue over expenses (line 8 minus line 19)	0	200	200	200	600

B. Balance Sheet (at the end of the period shown)

Assets		Current Tax Year as of 9/2002
1 Cash		1 0
2 Accounts receivable, net		2 0
3 Inventories		3 0
4 Bonds and notes receivable (attach schedule)		4 0
5 Corporate stocks (attach schedule)		5 0
6 Mortgage loans (attach schedule)		6 0
7 Other investments (attach schedule)		7 0
8 Depreciable and depletable assets (attach schedule)		8 0
9 Land		9 0
10 Other assets (attach schedule)		10 0
11 Total assets		11 0
Liabilities		
12 Accounts payable		12 0
13 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., payable		13 0
14 Mortgages and notes payable (attach schedule)		14 0
15 Other liabilities (attach schedule)		15 0
16 Total liabilities		16 0
Fund Balances or Net Assets		
17 Total fund balances or net assets		17 0
18 Total liabilities and fund balances or net assets (add line 16 and line 17)		18 0

If there has been any substantial change in any aspect of the organization's financial activities since the end of the period shown above, check the box and attach a detailed explanation. ☐

Colorado Progressive Action
1420 Ogden Street, First Floor
Denver, CO 80218
EIN--Applied for
Form 1024 attachment: Part III, Financial Data

Colorado Progressive Action Projected Budget 2003

	2003	2004	2005
INCOME			
Membership Dues	\$20,000	\$24,000	\$18,000
Individual Contributions	\$20,000	\$30,000	\$15,000
TOTAL	\$40,000	\$54,000*	\$33,000*
EXPENSES			
Staff	\$23,000	\$30,000	\$20,000
Taxes	\$4,000	\$5,000	\$3,500
Benefits	\$1,800	\$2,700	\$1,300
Rent	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$700
Copying	\$4,000	\$5,000	\$3,000
Printing	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$0
Postage	\$1,500	\$3,000	\$1,000
Computer	\$1,500	\$0	\$0
Travel	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
TOTAL	\$39,800	\$49,700*	\$30,500*
DIFF	+\$200	+\$4,300	+\$2,500

* These totals do not reflect the surplus from the previous year.

Schedule B**Organizations Described in Section 501(c)(4) (Civic leagues, social welfare organizations (including posts, councils, etc., of veterans' organizations not qualifying or applying for exemption under section 501(c)(19)) or local associations of employees.)**

- 1 Has the Internal Revenue Service previously issued a ruling or determination letter recognizing the applicant organization (or any predecessor organization listed in question 4, Part II of the application) to be exempt under section 501(c)(3) and later revoked that recognition of exemption on the basis that the applicant organization (or its predecessor) was carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation or on the basis that it engaged in political activity? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," indicate the earliest tax year for which recognition of exemption under section 501(c)(3) was revoked and the IRS district office that issued the revocation.

- 2 Does the organization perform or plan to perform (for members, shareholders, or others) services, such as maintaining the common areas of a condominium; buying food or other items on a cooperative basis; or providing recreational facilities or transportation services, job placement, or other similar undertakings? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," explain the activities in detail, including income realized and expenses incurred. Also, explain in detail the nature of the benefits to the general public from these activities. (If the answer to this question is explained in Part II of the application (pages 2, 3, and 4), enter the page and item number here.)

- 3 If the organization is claiming exemption as a homeowners' association, is access to any property or facilities it owns or maintains restricted in any way? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," explain.

- 4 If the organization is claiming exemption as a local association of employees, state the name and address of each employer whose employees are eligible for membership in the association. If employees of more than one plant or office of the same employer are eligible for membership, give the address of each plant or office.

N/A

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR A
NONPROFIT CORPORATION

Form 7-122-102.1 revised 1/13/07 000

Filing fee: \$50.00 This document must be typed or machine printed.
If more space is required, you may use an attached 8 1/2" x 11" sheet(s).

Deliver 2 copies to: Colorado Secretary of State, Business Division,
1560 Broadway, Suite 200, Denver, CO 80202-5169

Please include a typed or machine printed, self-addressed, envelope.
For filing requirements, see §§ 7-20-301 and 7-122-102, Colorado Revised Statutes

For more information, see the Citizen's Guide to the Business Division on our
Web site, www.sos.state.co.us Questions? Contact the Business Division:
voice 303 894 2251, fax 303 894 2242 or e-mail sos.business@state.co.us

FILED
DORETTA DAVIDSON
COLORADO SECRETARY OF STATE
20021183601 M
\$ 50.00
SECRETARY OF STATE
07-08-2002 10:40:47

The undersigned, acting as the incorporator of a nonprofit corporation pursuant to § 7-122-102, Colorado Revised
Statutes (C.R.S.), delivers these Articles of Incorporation to the Colorado Secretary of State for filing, and states as
follows:

1. The entity name of the nonprofit corporation is: Colorado Progressive Action
*The entity name of a nonprofit corporation may, but need not, contain the term "corporation", "incorporated",
"company", or "limited" or any abbreviation of these terms. §7-90-601(3)(b), C.R.S.*

2. The address of the initial principal office of the nonprofit corporation is: 1420 Ogden Street
First Floor, Denver, CO 80218

3. The name, and the business address, of the initial registered agent for service of process on the
nonprofit corporation are: Name Arna McGinnis; McGinnis and Associates, LLC
Business Address (must be a street or other physical address in Colorado) 837 Sherman Street, Denver, CO 80203
If mail is undeliverable to this address, ALSO include a post office box address:

4. Signature of the initial registered agent consenting to the appointment: Arna
5. The nonprofit corporation (✓ check appropriate box)
☒ will have voting members ☐ will not have voting members

6. The provisions not inconsistent with law regarding the distribution of assets on dissolution
are as follows: upon dissolution, all assets will be given to the Colorado Progressive Coalition

7. The name(s) and address(es) of the incorporator(s) is(are):
Name(s) Bill Vandenberg Address(es) 1420 Ogden Street, 1st Floor, Denver, CO 80218

8. The address to which the Secretary of State may send a copy of this document upon
completion of filing (or to which the Secretary of State may return this document if filing is
refused) is:

Incorporator (individual's signature) Signer's Name-printed Bill Vandenberg

OPTIONAL The electronic mail and/or Internet address for this entity is/are: e-mail caprogressive@aol.com
Web site

The Colorado Secretary of State may contact the following authorized person regarding this document: name Bill Vandenberg
voice 303-868-0908 address 1420 Ogden Street, First Floor, Denver, CO 80218
fax 303-832-8418 e-mail caprogressive@aol.com

Disclaimer: This form and accompanying instructions are not intended to provide legal, business or tax advice, and are offered as a public service without representation or warranty. While this form is believed to reflect the current
law, the user assumes all responsibility for its use. Questions should be referred to the user's attorney.

CV
JH

Internal Revenue Service
Director, Exempt Organizations

Date: October 30, 2002

Colorado Progressive Action
1420 Ogden Street, 1st floor
Denver, CO 80218

Department of the Treasury
P.O. Box 2508 - Room 4525
Cincinnati, Ohio 4106

Employer Identification Number:

27-0030839

Person to Contact - ID#:

Heather N Buss 31-07646

Contact Telephone Numbers:

513-263-3507 Phone

513-263-3669 FAX

Response Due Date:

November 20, 2002

Dear Sir or Madam:

Before we can recognize your organization as being exempt from Federal income tax, we must have enough information to show that you have met all legal requirements. You did not include the information to make that determination on your Form 1024, Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(a) or for Determination Under Section 120.

To help us determine whether your organization is exempt from Federal income tax, please send us the requested information by the above date. We can then complete our review of your application.

If we do not hear from you within that time, we will assume you do not want us to consider the matter further and will close your case. As a result, the Internal Revenue Service will treat your organization as a taxable entity. If we receive the information after the response due date, we may ask you to send us a new Form 1024.

If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,



Heather N Buss
Exempt Organizations Specialist

Enclosure

Date : October 30, 2002
Name : Colorado Progressive Action
Ein : 27-0030839

Note: Your response to this letter must be submitted over the signature of an authorized person or of an officer whose name is listed on page 3 of the application. If we do not receive your complete response by the due date, we will close your case temporarily. If you submit your response within 90 days after your case has been closed, we will re-open it for processing and you will neither have to file a new application nor lose your user fee.

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF THIS LETTER TO ALL CORRESPONDENCE.

Additional Information Requested:

1. You did not include a copy of the organization's bylaws with your application or indicate that the organization has not yet adopted bylaws (Part I item 10). Please include a copy of your bylaws with your correspondence or indicate that you have not adopted bylaws.
2. Please describe in more detail the advocacy activities the organization.
3. Will the organization be involved in any political activities? If yes, please explain.
4. Will the organization be involved in endorsing political candidates? If yes, please explain.
5. In item 5 on page 3 it is indicated that the organization may have "shared financial" with the Colorado Progressive Coalition. Please explain this in more detail.
6. Will all of the legislative work the organization involves itself in be germane to its activity of improving the lives of low-income individuals? If not, please explain.

PLEASE DIRECT ALL CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING YOUR CASE TO:

US Mail:

Internal Revenue Service
Exempt Organizations
P. O. Box 2508
Cincinnati, OH 45201
ATT: Heather N Buss
Room 4106

Delivery Service or Express Mail:

Internal Revenue Service
Exempt Organizations
550 Main St, Federal Bldg.
Cincinnati, OH 45202
ATT: Heather N Buss
Room 4106

Colorado Progressive Action
1420 Ogden Street, First Floor
Denver, CO 80218
Tel: (303) 866-0908
Fax: (303) 832-6416

Ms. Heather Buss
Exempt Organizations Specialist
Internal Revenue Service
P.O. Box 2508
Cincinnati, OH 45201

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
CINCINNATI, OHIO

November 18, 2002

NOV 19 2002

RECEIVED
TEGE DIVISION

Dear Ms. Buss:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Colorado Progressive Action, I write to respond to your letter dated October 30, 2002 concerning our pending 501(c)4 application with the Internal Revenue Service. I will answer your questions in the order they were written on your letter to us.

- 1.) Colorado Progressive Action has not adopted bylaws as of November 18, 2002. We plan to do this as soon as we hear that we have 501(c)4 status.
- 2.) Our advocacy activities include some public education efforts such as advocating a position on a certain piece of legislation through a newspaper letter to the editor or an opinion editorial, or through media interviews. We will also conduct lobbying efforts by our board and staff and volunteers on specific issues. These efforts will be local, state and federal. We will work with membership to mobilize them to call their legislator around issues that we will work on.
- 3.) The organization will conduct voter registration drives and Get Out The Vote campaigns. While these activities are not considered traditionally "political", it is civic engagement. All of the activities involved with a voter registration or get Out the Vote campaign will be strictly nonpartisan in nature, and only cover issues pertinent to the mission of the organization.
- 4.) The organization will not ever endorse any political candidate.
- 5.) The only reason the term "shared financials" was used was because we were unclear how to articulate that some staff may work part time for Colorado Progressive Coalition and part time for Colorado Progressive Action. In addition, because the offices are in the same area, Colorado Progressive Action will pay Colorado Progressive Coalition for use

of equipment such as telephones, copier, and fax machine. If this is not a shared financial arrangement according to the IRS, then there are no shared financials.

6.) The legislative work will focus on low-income people and people of color issues.

I hope this clears up any concerns that you have about our application. We appreciate how timely you and the IRS have been with our application. If you have any questions, please feel free to call our office at (303) 866-0809 or written correspondence to 1426 Ogden Street, First Floor; Denver, CO 80218.

Sincerely,



Clark Bouton
Convener, Board of Directors